

Media Opportunity

Silicon Valley Economic Summit

Silicon Valley Manufacturing Group and Rep. Honda to address Silicon Valley's economic health, quality of life and outlook for a full recovery

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What? The Silicon Valley Manufacturing Group and Congressman Mike Honda will co-host the Silicon Valley Economic Summit. The Summit will convene panelists representing the local government, technology, small business, and education sectors to discuss the impact of federal economic policies on the Silicon Valley economy. Panelists will offer their thoughts on an appropriate federal role in fostering an economic recovery and sustaining prosperity for both employers and Silicon Valley working families.

Media Opportunity/When/Where?

Monday, April 7, 2003

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Comcast

1900 South Tenth Street, San Jose

Free parking available

Who? Mike Honda, Congressman (D-San Jose)

Bill Coleman, Founder and Chief Customer Advocate, BEA Systems Inc.

Liz Kniss, Supervisor, Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors

Amy Dean, Executive Officer, South Bay AFL-CIO Labor Council

Joe Coto, Superintendent, East Side Union High School District

Linda Gold, President and CEO, M3iWorks, Inc.

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Why? As the unemployment rate in Santa Clara County approaches 9%, and state and local governments in California operate under tremendous fiscal constraints, it is more important than ever that we examine the impact of the federal budget on our local economy.

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